



Ampney Crucis C of E Primary School
Together we live, learn and flourish
Newsletter 2: Summer Term 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope you all enjoyed the Coronation weekend and the extra Bank Holiday.

It is another busy week in school this week and I am sure one that our Year 6's will want it over as quickly as possible, as it is SATS week. As I said to them in Celebration Worship on Friday, a test does not define who they are, it is their values, their attitude and how they approach life that is important. We hope that in our school we give all our children tools for life, not just academic but leadership, confidence, an understanding that we are all different but to be celebrated and respected.

“When we are rooted in God, we grow and prosper.”

Good luck Year 6 – remember you are amazing.

This week in School

Year 6 children are invited in everyday from 8:00 to have a chill out breakfast before the SATS in the morning.

Some children from Year 3 and 4 are taking part in Quad kids (Athletes) event at Kingshill today (Tuesday.)

Last week's Celebrations



Indoor Cricket – a group of Oak boys took part in an indoor cricket event on Thursday and thoroughly enjoyed the experience and playing several games. Well done boys.

Our Coronation Afternoon was a great success and it stayed dry. Thank you for providing your child with a “sweet” treat and for watching our singing at the end of the afternoon. A great time was had by all.



Head Teacher's Awards

Well done to the following children who were awarded a Head Teacher's Going above and Beyond on Friday.

Maple – Charlie and Albie

Willow – Jess, Tilly, Zofia and Jonas

Chestnut – Nellie, Hugo B and Jasmine

Oak – Sophie K, Hugo, Sophia M and Rubi- May.

Notices



Sponsored Bike Ride – 10th June

If you haven't already signed up – what are you waiting for? A great way to raise money for school and burn off energy at the same time, for bikes and scooters.

Down Ampney School's PTA have arranged this event and there are 6 local small schools taking part so making for a great day, bringing families and schools together, whilst raising funds for each respective school's PTA.

How will it work?

Children will collect sponsors for the number of laps on the airfield they complete. Children will be allocated time slots within their year groups. Dependent on numbers, likely Reception, Yrs1/2, Yrs 3/4 and Yrs 5/6 starting from 9am. This will be confirmed later on in May.

Lap distances will be included in the entry information.

For those who are unable to ride a bike or would rather ride a scooter, there is a huge barn with a fabulous smooth floor - a circuit will be marked out to ride around.

How do we enter?

Entry fee will be £5 per child. This will go towards the costs of the event such as toilet hire and certificates. Please pay this in cash in a named envelope into the office by **Thursday 11th May**.

Here is the link to sign up asap.

<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSczbrP703K6AG0aMTKhmjyLTxd7ANzy3er3xDR1xByLkVgieQ/viewform>

Pick up after School and Clubs

Children being picked up late from the end of school at 3:15 or at the end of a club is becoming increasingly common. Obviously if you are stuck in traffic then being a few minutes late is understandable, though we would ask if you are able to, to ring the office so we can let staff and your child know. **If your child is not picked up after 10 minutes and we have not had any communication from you, then they will be put into Beech Tree and you will be charged the hours rate for this.**

Have a wonderful week.

Mrs Wood